

made no attempt to assist the uniformed guard, who was vigorously defending himself,

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advised on October 29, 1960, that she was a passenger on the airplane in question, and that about ten minutes after the plane took off from Mavana, Cuba, during the early morning hours that date, she observed commotion in the front of the plane and observed a person later identified as forcibly remove a machine gun from the hands or a uniformed guard, and subsequently strike the uniformed guard over the head with it. Stated that she subsequently heard three more shots fixed, but that she did not see the person who fixed the shots, nor did she see the weapon from which the shots were discharged.

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advised on October 29, 1960, that he was a passenger on the airplane in question and that removed a Czech machine gun from the hands of an armed guard on the plane, and with the same machine gun, dealt him two blows on the top of the head.

stated that on one occasion the uniformed guard had the muzzle of the machine gun pointing toward the passengers of the plane, had his finger on the trigger, but apparently due to lack of training, had not released the bolt back to start the firing of the weapon.

The individuals who were passengers on the airplane in question who requested political asylum in the United States are as follows:

With reference to the foregoing persons,

instant airplane. All passengers and crew members who did not seek political asylum in the United States returned to Cuba during the late evening hours of October 29, 1960, and the body of uniformed guard CASTULO ACOSTA Y HERNANDEZ was also returned to Cuba.

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"El Mundo", a San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, reported on November 9, 1960 that Dr. LUIS A. BARALT, ex-Dean of Philosophy and Literature and ex-Darector of the University Theater of the University of Havana, stated in San Juan that the situation in Cuba "18 extremely serious." This article reported that BARALT advised that the situation in Cuba requires a "rectification or modification and he does not know just how this can come about, but it has to come."

This article reported that Dr. BARALT arrived in Puerto Rico on October 30, 1960 from Havana via Miami, Florida, in order to give three lectures at the University of Puerto Rico. The article reflected that on November 4, 1960 he was to continue his trip to the United States and plans to teach literature and philosophy at the University of Chicago, where his son is a student. The article stated that Dr. BARALT has been associated with the University of Havana since 1934, but two months ago was dismissed. This article quoted Dr. BARALT as stating, "I believe that they are sorry for what they did and that they want me to return to the University of Havana, but I consider myself dismissed from there."

This article reported that Dr. BARALT stated that the Cuban Revolutionary Government has done some positive things to benefit the Cubans; such as the creation of public beaches, the creation of the National Institute of Taxabam, and the Agrarian Reform. He, however, criticized the Agrarian

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Reform because it has not been legally constituted and has been carried out in an arbitrary manner without indemnity. He criticized the Cuban Government for the lack of advancement in the field of industralization. He stated that housing, although controlled by the Government, has not advanced and that there are now less houses than before because private initiative has been paralyzed.

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are aware of this fact. We do not know if she has been in contact with Sanchez Arango, but the latter, who normally resides in Miami, does make frequent trips to New York in connection with his anti-Castro activities. Sanchez Arango

he apparently is disgruntled, and various individuals apparently are aware that his approach to the three diplomats is planned. Therefore, it is not believed we should get involved in this.

ACTION:

Attached is letter to State and CIA transmitting the details and advising those agencies we contemplate no action in this matter.

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#### FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 15. 1960. a confidential informant,

advised that although he is loyal to Cuba he is extremely anti-Castro.

Source advised that he had recently received information from an old and trusted friend in Cuba

previously voiced to source his disillusionment with the Castro Government.

indicated to source as

follows:

It was indicated that there are very stringent security precautions prevailing in Cuba and that people receive credit for exposing their friends. He stated there are many young men in the Cuban Air Force who are disgusted with the Czech, Russian and Chinese aviators, but they are unable to do anything because they are among communists. It is stated that security is so tight that one is even afraid to develop new friendships.

He stated that Fidel and Raw Castro, along with some Russian officials, recently visited San Antonio de los Banos and other strategic places. He stated that these individuals are the ones who will decide where powerful radar equipment, furnished by the Russians, will be installed. This equipment is expected to be in operation shortly.

It is further reported that serious efforts are being made to secure Canada as a bridge between Russia and Cuba, thus bypassing the United States for the purpose of trade.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

It is expected that important supplies and material may be obtained through Canada for construction of sugar refineries and other efforts. In this regard there exists a possibility that commissions will be set up to be sent to Canada and other places with money to obtain supplies, make purchases, etc., which will be composed of Cuban officials.

There are reports that in military warehouses there are large quantities of war material packed and ready for delivery. The purpose of this is known only to those who are in charge of this type of operation which is headed by a committee of five composed of one Russian and four Cuban officials. It is said they receive their orders from Fidel and Raul Castro and Che Guevara..

It is further reported that living quarters are being prepared for large numbers of Russians who will arrive in Cuba the latter part of December, 1960. These Russians are presently studying Spanish and their course of study terminates at that time.

In conclusion, the Cuban Army official reports that a group of Russian Naval officers are studying the location of submarines and their bases. It is not known by source whether this study is being made by the Russians for establishment of Russian submarine bases or for the determination of the locations of American submarine bases in the Caribbean.

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 10/19/60, with enclosed letterhead memo of the same date.



Due to insufficient available information, this office can furnish no data tending to identify the person allegedly traveling from Havana to the United States who was sent by RAUL CASTRO to initiate steps for the resumption of normal U.S. - Cuban relations. It is believed possible, however, that if further information is developed by the Chicago Office,

It is requested that the Bureau forward the attached enclosures to the Chicago Office for their perusal and study.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 25, 1960

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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An informant at Philadelphia, Pa., advises there is general conversation among persons arriving from Cuba to the effect that Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO and the Revolutionary Government of Cuba may fall within a month.

The informant is in touch with relatives in Cuba and is active in anti-CASTRO activities in the Philadelphia area. He was formerly a member of the July 26th Revolutionary Movement of Philadelphia and maintains friendly relations with some persons who continue to be sympathetic toward the Revolutionary Government.

A characterization of the July 26th Revolutionary Movement appears in the Appendix hereto.

Reports received by informant indicate there is considerable dissatisfaction among persons in Cuba who heretofore supported CASTRO. Food and clothing is scarce. The properties and businesses of many Cubans have been seized. The armed forces in Cuba include persons whose sympathies are anti-CASTRO.

Cuba. Recently, their business was seized and were not permitted to remain as employees in what was formerly their own business. Violently anti-CASTRO, has been inducted into the People's Militia. According to the informant, and many others of similar sympathies will desert the People's Militia and join the opposition when the opportunity arises.

Further, reports are that ERNESTO (CHE) GUEVARA is now in Red China and may never return to Cuba, but may

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preced in exile to Bolivia. The informant explained that bits of information caming to his attention indicate that the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) has requested the Revolutionary Government of Cuba to discontinue its verbal attacks upon the United States so that the USSR may proceed on a friendly basis to establish relations and negotiate with the new administration in the United States. The informant stated that GUEVARA is a principal source of agitation against the government of the United States, and in his absence such agitation appears to have diminished.

### APPENDIX DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATION

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### THE 26TH OF JULY REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

This movement is so named from the date, July 26, 1953. On this date, FIDEL CASTRO led an unsuccessful attack against the Cuban Army at Moncado Barracks, Santiago de Cuba, Oriente Province, Cuba. Subsequently, CASTRO with 82 followers departed Mexico aboard the yacht "GRAMMA" and landed in Oriente Province about December 2, 1956, and from there waged guerrilla warfare against the Government of FULGENCIO BATISTA, then President of Cuba. On January 1, 1959, BATISTA fled Cuba and sought asylum in the Dominican Republic. FIDEL CASTRO ascended to power and is now Prime Minister of Cuba.





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#### FOREIGN FOLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On November 22, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of Cuba, indicated he recently received word from an old friend in Cuba, who is anti-Castro and who advised him that he had recently received word from friends in the United States concerning Cuban publications, which are extremely anti-United States, such as "Bohemia" and "Revelucion." He wondered why the United States Government permitted the Cuban Government to send these periodicals, which he stated are all lies, to be sold freely in the United States when on the other hand the Cubans were not allowed to receive printed news in the form of magazines and newspapers in Cuba from the United States. This friend also states that the money received from these publications only allows Castro to purchase more war material and spread communism to other parts of Latin America. In conclusion it is stated that the United States Government should be told of the above and that the people of Cuba need to be told the truth as printed in the American Press.

It is to be noted that the above-mentioned magazine, "Bohemia," and newspaper, "Revolucion," as well as "IRNA," a Cuban magazine publication of the Cuban Agrarian Reform, can be readily purchased at an outdoor newsstand located at 14th and Irving Street, N.W., and a Spanish grecary giase, le Savillana. Incorporated," 2469 18th Street, N.W.,

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Dominican Republic

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The communist weekly publication, "The Worker," carried review of this book 8/21/60 which was generally favorable but which sharply criticized the book for its failure to give due credit to the communists for their support of Castro.

We have main files on Huberman and Sweezy. Both are in the Reserve Index and have been affiliated in the past with a variety of communist-front organizations, and both are avowed socialists.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York December 1, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On November 30, 1960,

advised that he was told by several of his sources of information who recently arrived from Havana, Cuba, that in early November 1960 about 75 students traveled via air to Mexico then on to Venezuela and instigated the revolts now occurring in Caracas, Venezuela.

was told that the trip was made by the students in small groups composed of up to ten individuals.

declined to identify his sources but said they are involved in Cuban counter-revolutionary activities within Cuba. He stated his sources were unable to obtain any names or identifying information on the students ingolved.

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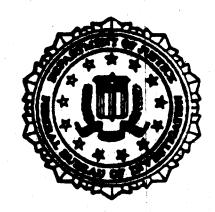
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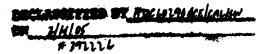
WASHINGTON 25, D. C. December 8, 1960

### FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On December 6, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of Cuba, advised that he had recently received the information set forth below from a long-time friend in Cuba who is acquainted with individuals in a position to have knowledge of such matters.

The following items relating to conditions in Cuba are noted:

- (1) Conditions are going from bad to worse and, according to confidential information in possession of the informant's source, "something big" is being prepared against the American Embassy (details not given). The Americans are blamed for everything bad that happens, and the communists are almost in total control.
- (2) "Contributions" are being collected by force in behalf of the acquisition of a petroleum fleet.
- (3) Bombs are being set off "every minute" and those who are caught placing them are liquidated without judicial producture.
- (4) Some 150 to 200 Negros from Harlem are expected to come to Cuba and will be quartered at the Havana Libre, formerly the Havana Hilton. A 25 cent contribution is being collected from Cubans in their behalf. They are to be brainwashed and filled with hatred.



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## RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA

- (5) The National Bank of Cuba is going to change its paper and silver money. The policies of the bank are under Russian direction.
- (6) Radar Stations and a special plant are already being prepared to prevent attack and to communicate with special rockets which the Russians will soon launch into space. These allegedly have cameras and television and some believe that these satellites will soon carry humans.

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December 7, 1960

#### FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

In connection with the memorandum dated December 7, 1960 on the above subject matter, the second confidential source abread mentioned therein is one with whom sufficient contact has not been had to establish reliability.

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and the fact that unauthorized disclosure of the information in this airtel may result in the identification of the source, who represents good double agent potential, and could possibly compromise his future effectiveness, the dissemination of any information that he furnishes should be classified "Secret".

It should be noted that completed a general account of his personal activities on the afternoon of 12/6/60. It is expected that the interview of will resume on the morning of 12/8/60, and according to his own estimate may continue for as long as two or two and a halfmonths. He states that he is beginning to recall events in addition to the ones that he has described during his running account to date. From now on he will be interviewed in detail concerning specific events and the information he furnishes will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination, rather than in the form previously furnished. It is now felt that the point has been reached where the material that he will furnish can be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation New York, New York December 6, 1960

Foreign Political Re: Matters - Cuba

On November 28, 1960, a confidential source discussed with Isidore Gibby Needleman the possibility of forming a sort of "institute"

which would promote travel to Cuba and import a newspaper to be distributed in the United States. spoke of a sixteen page weekly publication which would be available to him without charge and which he expected to sell at ten cents a copy. He said some of the profit from the sale of the paper would be paid to the Cuban government. (\$)(u)

Needleman cautioned that the Foreign Assets Control Act might be involved if money were paid to Cuba. He recommended forming a corporation and registering under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. (5) (u)

revealed that the "Foreign Ministry" had asked him to work on this project. He said he wanted to have all plans complete within two weeks. (\$)(u)

On December 4, 1960, another confidential source reported that following a conference with requested Needleman to arrange a meeting of a few people who would consider the matter of financial suprecommended that only the port for the plan. money angle be discussed at such a meeting. He emphasized was due to return (to Cuba) in another week and (3) (4)

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should be in a position to report some kind of progress.

According to the source, Needleman subsequently advised Harry Magdoff that had a project involving the publication of a newspaper in English in Cuba, to be distributed in the United States. Needleman asked Magdoff to be one of a group that would figure out how to raise five thousand dollars in order to get the project off the ground. He felt that the scheme would later become self-sustaining on the basis of a circulation of ten thousand copies.

Magdoff objected that the plan did not make sense financially and had no appeal for contributors, though it was a good and valuable thing to undertake.

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Needleman stated, however, that this matter should be pushed and should be considered immediately, as was going back at the end of the week.

Concerning a confidential source advised in January, 1959, that this individual was

During recent years confidential sources have advised that Needleman was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the registered Russian trade agency in the United States, in a legal capacity and continues to represent this agency from time to time. He has represented former and current members of the Communist Party before Congressional Committees and in the courts, and has served as a custodian of Communist Party funds. He has described himself as favoring strict adherence to Marxist-Leninist doctrines and has actively participated in the solicitation of a fund to promote Marxist study and research.

In March, 1958, another confidential source advised that Needleman has acted as a Soviet espionage agent (2)(u)

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Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

In July, 1948, Elizabeth T. Bentley, a former Communist Party courier and Soviet espicnage agent, testified before the Committee on the Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, that Harry Magdoff was a member of a Soviet espionage group which was active in Washington, D. C., in the early 1940's.

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himself, wishes to relate his activities in his own way, until the point is reached when

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At that time, memoranda suitable for dissemination will be submitted under appropriate captions.

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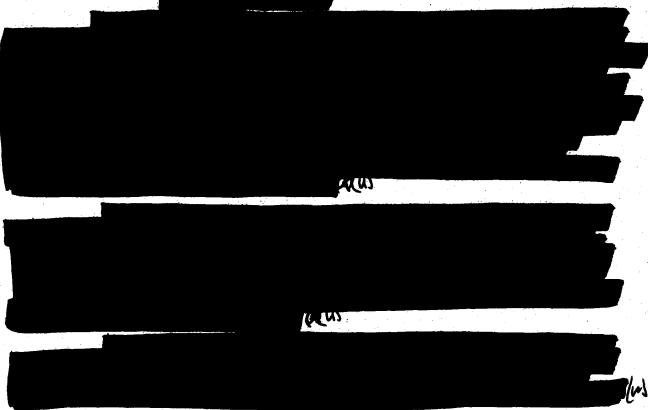
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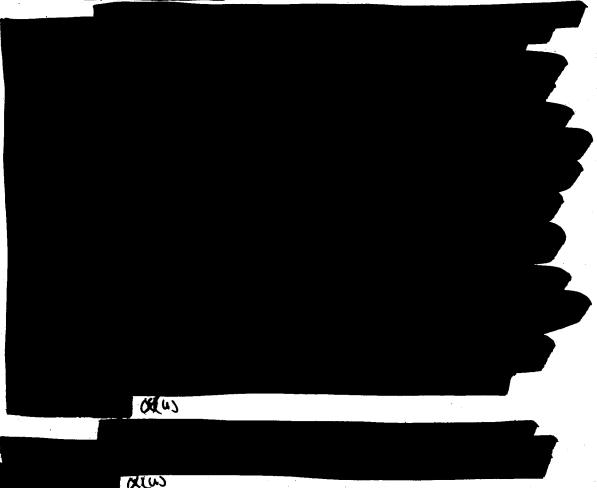


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On October 18, 1960, CS Montevideo, Uruguay, advised that the local Communists aided by Cuban individuals and officials are continuing their campaign to unify all factions possible in favor of Cuba and against the U.S. "imperialism" and that he had received reports that the Communists are jubilant over the successes they have had. that the Cuban Ambassador in Uruguay has continued to openly participate in these activities although to a lesser degree than formerly. Stated that as of that date no further action had been taken in connection with declaring the Cuban Ambassador "persona non grata." XW

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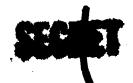
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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York December 16, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters > Dominican Republic

On December 13, 1960,

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the following:

During the latter part of September, 1960,

stated that there were more than rive thousand Cubans and men of other nationalities in Haiti where they were being trained for the invasion of Cuba by United States Marines.

and the United States Government, were behind this new liberation Army being trained in Haiti. stated he understands that the United States was giving financial support to this operation and had an excess of 50 million dollars set aside for this operation.

stated he first heard of this information through a Dominican businessman, name unknown, who went to Haiti, with money and clothing for two Cubans

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Re: Foreign Political Matters

stated that he cannot be certain, however, it is his opinion that she was sent to Haiti to obtain information concerning the United States Marines in Haiti.

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New York, New York December 16, 1960

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C. December 14, 1960

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York December 22, 1960

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Mexico airtel 12-6-60 advised that since Mexico Office has not passed classified defense information to Mexican agencies or representatives in the past they believed the pertinent data set forth in the Washington Field memorandum should be furnished for secure transmittal for appropriate action and such steps wants be taken unless is a reliable informant of the advised to the contrary.

Mexico City Office

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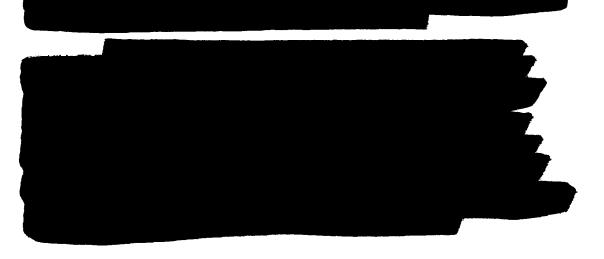
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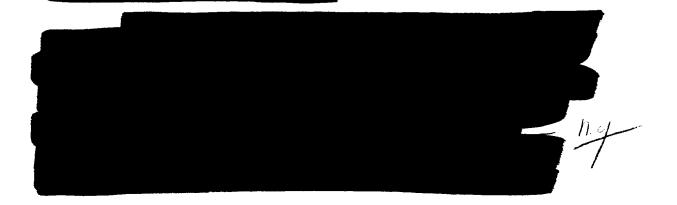
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Brittania is always parked at Rancho Boyeros, Havana, Cuba, and is always gassed and ready to take off at a moments notice. Stated that it is strictly rumor but it comes from many different sources that this Brittania is maintained at the airport in Havana in the event it is necessary for the leaders of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba to suddenly fine the country.

also advised that it has been rumored that Prime Minister Fidel Castro and leaders of the Revolutionary Government have gotten money out of Cuba and have it deposited in Mexico, Switzerland and possibly Miami, Florida.

stated that he has been told that recently

took two million dollars out of Cuba for deposit in a bank in Mexico City.



Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Concerning the July 26th Movement it is noted that Fidel Castro, present Prime Minister of Cuba, on July 26, 1953 led an unsuccessful attack against the Moncada Barracks, Santiago de Cuba, whence Castro's organization took its name.

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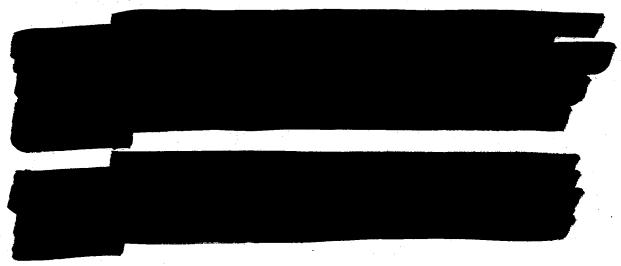
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PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC);
also known as Provisional Organizing Committee
for the Reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist
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The September, 1958, issue of "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard," which is self identified as being published by the "Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party," contains an article on page 1 entitled "Communist Conference" which discloses that a conference was held in New York City, August 16 and 17, 1958, "to guarantee the survival of Marxism-Leninism in the USA." At this conference a call was issued for the formation of a "Provisional Organizing Committee for the Reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist Party."

In the same issue of "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard" there is contained "A Declaration" which reads in part:

"Therefore, we of the Marxist-Leninist caucus of the old Party, having met in a national conference on August 16th - 17th, 1958, have constituted ourselves as a Provisional Committee for the Reconstitution of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party."

The October, 1958, issue of "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard" on page 1 contains an article entitled, "5 Questions" which stated, "our aim is to forge ahead in our movement, and later, join in a constitutional convention with any other movement which is fighting for the creation of a genuine Communist vanguard party."

On May 3, 1960, a confidential source advised that the POC continues to function as an organization. It has active groups in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The organization is also known as the Provisional Committee to Reconstitute the Communist Party, USA.





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New York, New York December 16, 1960

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Abbes knew that in event of this invasion, it would be necessary for the Dominican Republic to have an organization which would fight to the death in behalf of the Dominican Republic, as Abbes did not completely trust the Dominican Army. Abbes' idea was to have a force of mercenaries of nationalities other than Dominican, to fight against these invaders, as it was known that most of the invaders who would come would be Dominicans, and due to the fact that many of these Dominican exiles would have friends or relatives in the Dominican Army, the Dominican Army would perhaps hesitate in killing their fellow countrymen or perhaps a relative of theirs. Abbes' idea was not to have any latin Americans in the Legion as he felt it would be easy for an opposition group or an enemy of the Dominican Republic to infiltrate the Legion if too many Latin Americans were used.

This idea of Abbes was presented to Generalissimo Trujillo by Abbes who approved the idea and also made available funds and facilities for training and equipment.

stated that during the first part of 1959, recruiting stations were set up in Spain, and all those interested were offered \$60.00 per month for "working" in the Dominican Republic, and all had to sign contracts for a two-year period. At the same time, General Arturo Espaillat went to Europe and the Middle East to contract Greeks and other nationalities from the Middle East area. Also, at the same time, another Dominican representative, whose identity is unknown to was sent to Yugoslavia in an effort to obtain war veterans from that country.

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Also, many of the members of the Foreign Legion were recruited through the Dominican Consulates throughout the world and veterans of the French Foreign Legion were recruited through the French Consulate. Arabs were also recruited during this same period of time. All of these individuals were offered \$60.00 per month to "work" and all signed labor contracts of two years.

Transportation for these individuals from wherever they originated to the Dominican Republic was paid for by the Dominican Government. During the early part of 1959, they started to drift in in small groups and many came by a French ship to Martinique and then were flown by Dominican Airline planes to the Dominican Republic. A group of Spaniards came on the French ship Antilles which regularly travels from Southampton, England, Vigo. Spain. San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

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Also, during the first part of 1959, a group of approximately 200 Spaniards arrived on the Spanish ship Begona which was chartered for this purpose by the Dominican Government. One of the officers aboard this ship stated that when the ship stopped in the Canary Islands, the men were not permitted to go ashore because a man, presumed to be a Dominican exile at dockside, had told the Spaniards that they were going to fight for Trujillo and not work as they thought. This officer from the Begona stated it was then necessary for armed guards to be put on the ship in order to keep the Spaniards aboard ship,

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During May of 1959, approximately two hundred additional men arrived in the Dominican Republic. These men consisted of individuals of the Middle Eastern nationality group, the majority being Greeks. These individuals arrived by special planes which landed at night at the Ciudad Trujillo Airport.

All these men were assembled at Las Calderas
Naval Base where there were already many Cubans being trained
for an anti-Castro invasion. Stated that during the
first part of 1959, an organization called the AntiCommunist Foreign Legion was formed which consisted only of
Dominicans and was used specifically for the purpose of
being a cover-up organization for the true Foreign Legion.
In March of 1959, the Dominican newspapers announced
the formation of this Anti-Communist Foreign Legion and
stated that the Legion consisted of twenty-five thousand
men, each armed with a submachine gun and all were being
trained to defend the Dominican Republic. The Foreign
Legion was under the command of Yugoslavian officers.

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Later, during 1959, the Foreign Legion was taken from Las Calderas Naval Base to Constanza, a mountain village, where they camped at an army post which is located near Constanza. At that time the Foreign Legion consisted of approximately five hundred men. After their arrival

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at Constanza, the foreign element was dissatisfied with the food which consisted mostly of cod fish and plantians. The troops were also unhappy due to the severe cold weather which they have at Constanza, due to its high location and due to the fact that the troops were not equipped with any winter clothing.

At this stage of training, after a day of training with weapons, the troops had to turn in their weapons to a central supply warehouse, and they were not permitted to keep their weapons as they were not, at this time, completely trusted by the Dominican Government.

When the June, 1959 invasion took place at Constanza Military Airport, the Dominican Army ran from the invaders and some of the officers were later shot for cowardice in face of the enemy and some are still presently in prison because of this. The Foreign Legion was then sent after the invaders and many of the legion. , mostly Spaniards, were either killed or wounded, and many are still in the hospitals within the Dominican Republic where they are being treated for wounds received.

After the invasion was repelled and all elements of the invasion were captured, the Foreign Legion was returned to Las Calderas Naval Base.

During the latter part of 1959, the Legion was taken back to Constanza for training where they were issued weapons and which they were allowed to keep in their possession. The food situation was not improved at this

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time and the legionnaires revolted, however, the Legion was immediately disarmed by elements of the Dominican Army, and approximately twenty members of the Foreign Legion took to the hills with Dominican Army units after them. Theselegiornaires were attempting to cross into Haiti but were captured after a few skirmishes with the Dominican Army and returned to Ciudad Trujillo. The ones that were returned were then placed in front of a firing squad and then executed. At the same time more than two hundred of thelegion aires involved in the revolt were taken to La Victoria Prison, Ciudad Trujillo, where they were thrown naked in the cells. The majority of these prisoners were Spaniards along with some Germans and Greeks. stated that several notes were smuggled out of La Victoria Prison from these individuals with the help of the Dominican underground. One note from a Spaniard managed to reach the Spanish Embassy in Ciudad Trujillo and a short time later, notes of protest were received by the Dominican Government stated that the Spanish from the Franco Government. press had published the note which was smuggled out of the building to Spain and Franco was very much upset over this matter, as a result of pressures by Franco, many legionnaires were then returned to Spain. The Legion was then transferred back to Las Calderas Naval Base, and at this time consisted of about five hundred men. stated replacements and more men had been drifting into the Dominican Republic continually during the early parts of 1959.

At this time, John Abbes suggested that the Legion force should number one thousand men, and in order to do this he suggested that the ranks be filled up with common criminals of the Dominican Republic. The Dominican

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criminals, after being convicted and sentenced to prison, were given an opportunity to choose between serving one third of their sentence as a member of the Foreign Legion or the full sentence in prison. As a result, the criminals of the Dominican Republic now make up about half of the Foreign Legion.

In March of 1960, all the Cubans were taken out of the Legion because of an agreement and non-aggression pact that was being made with Fidel Castro.

The Legion, at this time, is bivouaged in an area near Constanza and are kept on a twenty-four hour alert basis, and their training continues every day. At the time of the General Castro Leon invasion attempt in Venezuela, units of the Foreign Legion were taken to Las Calderas Naval Base for preparation to load on landing craft to invade Venezuela and join the forces of General Castro Leon. stated that the Legion was also placed on alert a

few days prior to the assassination attempt on Romulo Betancourt, President of Venezuela, in anticipation of

invading Venezuela

When Hector Bienvenido Trujillo Molina renounced the Dominican presidency and gave the Presidency to Joaquin Balaguer, units of the Foreign Legion, five hundred strong, were taken to Ciudad Trujillo to a naval base called Feria de La Paz in event of any civil uprisings.

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In August of 1960, there were rumors that the internal situation within the Dominican Republic was badly deteriorating and

were called to Ciudad Trujillo to the Presidential Palace.

was later heard to state that all Commanders were given direct orders from Trujillo, that in case of a revolution, the Legion would advance from Constanza to the Ciudad Trujillo laying waste everything in its path and killing everyone in between.

The Legion presently consists of one thousand well-trained and equipped men. They wear camouraged uniforms, the type worn by the United States Marines during World War II. described the Foreign Legion as being a well-trained force in mountain and jungle warfare, and the Legion is considered a powerful force that can move in a few hours notice against either internal or external enemies of Trujillo.

The Foreign Legion is equipped with European made arms for the most part. They have Fal Belgium made automatic rifles, foreign made submachine guns, World War II German 88 anti tank guns, 40, 60, 81 and 4.2mm mortars, fragmentation hand grenades, United States type, but manufactured in the Dominican Republic. The Legion also

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has some San Cristobol carbines. In the line of heavy equipment, they have 105mm mountain-type Howitzers and one battalion of the Legion is equipped with these guns. The Legion has a foreign made type bazookas several scout tank cars, American made, which are equipped with 50 and 30 calibre machine guns.

large French made tanks equipped with 76mm guns and 30 and 50 calibre machine guns. He pointed out that the tanks and the scout tank cars were actually the property of the Dominican Army and were operated by Dominican Army personnel, but are assigned to the Foreign Legion.

stated that in the line of aircraft, the Legion has several planes among which are four P-51 mustangs and one United States Navy AT6, which are flown by British and Japanese war veteran pilots and are maintained by German technicians. Stated that these planes are part of the Dominican Air Force but are assigned for the use of the Foreign Legion. Stated that the Legion organizational table is basically the same as the United States Army. He stated at the present time, they have nine men to a squad, four squads to a platoon, four platoons to a company and four companies to a battalion.

stated that while the Cubans were members of the Foreign Legion, they were receiving \$25.00 per month, and that the other members were not receiving the \$60.00 per month as promised but received only \$40.00 per month.

very unhappy with the food which they receive, and many of the foreign members of this organization would desert for a good meal.

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any United States citizens are members of the Foreign Legion.

In the opinion of the Foreign Legion is always there, as a powerful weapon of Trujillo and will be used unhesitantly by Trujillo, where he feels it will be to his advantage. Stated that it could be used against Cuba if the situation so warranted or against Venezuela and Betancourt or any other enemy of Trujillo.

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Curtailment of Judicial Trial and Review
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On December 20, 1960, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, advised that EMILIO MENERDEZ, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cuba, had arrived in Miami on that date aboard Pan American Airways Flight 422, from Havana, and had defected.

On December 23, 1960, former Chief Justice MENENDEZ advised that his full name is EMILIO FLORENCIO MENENDEZ Y MENENDEZ, he is a Doctor of Law, and stated that he served on the Court of Appeals in Cuba from May, 1934 until 1949. In 1949 he was promoted to the Supreme Court and from January, 1959, he served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He was born in Havana, Cuba, on June 1, 1903.

He stated that he had submitted his resignation to President OSVALDO DORTICOS, president of Cuba, in Movember, 1960, but the same was not accepted. He felt that his arrest might occur at any moment and on November 13, 1960, he was accepted as a political refugee by the Argentine Embassy in Havana. He subsequently was accompanied by the Argentine Ambassador to the airport at Havana, and allowed to depart under safe conduct with a transit visa for Argentina, but upon arrival in the

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United States, he requested political asylum. He stated he is presently residing at 30 Southwest 59th Avenue, Mismi.

Dr. MENENDEZ stated he had resigned inasmuch as he no longer had any judicial authority or prestige, and there is actually no need for a Court under the present Cuban system of government.

Dr. MENENDEZ stated that since 1909, judges are prohibited from engaging in any kind of political activity other than voting. He felt that the 1940 Constitution of Cuba was very liberal, well written, provided for an ample protective bill of rights and recourse to habeas corpus. He felt that a great deal of dignity and prestige had been attached to the Supreme Court of Cuba and its Justices; he noted that he only lacked 3½ years for retirement, since retirement is provided for at age 60 and 30 years of service.

With regard to the specific moves of the CASTRO revolutionary government which encroached upon, curtailed or totally eliminated judicial authority, Dr. MENENDEZ named the following:

He pointed out that the Supreme Court in Cuba is divided into sections which are civil, criminal, administrative, labor, and sections constitutional reviews.

The right of appeal was taken away from those sentenced before revolutionary tribunals for counter-revolutionary activities, treason, espionage or other activities considered as directed against the securaty of the state.

The right of settling administrative disputes was taken away and placed under an administrative officer.

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Civil matters, jurisdiction of families and other disputes related to civil and social questions were taken away from the Court and placed under the jurisdiction of an administrative officer.

The trial of recalled by Dr. MENENDEZ.

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In late 1959, he accused the CASTRO government of being Communist dominated and badly infiltrated by Communists. Was arrested by FIDEL CASTRO and his trial was a public spectacle before a revolutionary tribunal in which FIDEL CASTRO ranted and spewed vehement accusations for a marathon time of seven hours. Dr. MENENDEZ stated nothing that FIDEL CASTRO said would have been admissible under the strict rules of evidence, since it was all hearsay, opinion and propaganda. However, the trial before the revolutionary tribunal was constitutional because the constitution had been amended.

He stated that it was formerly necessary to call an election in the legislature in Cuba in order to amend the constitution. The CASTRO revolutionary government simply took that power away from the legislature and invested his cabinet ministers with the power to change the constitution.

He stated some of the trials and executions and confiscation of properties in Cuba were not constitutional under the Constitution of 1940, but the constitution had been amended by the Ministers so that the trials were constitutional.

He pointed to the Agrarian Reform and stated it was constitutional because it was simply incorporated into, and made a part of the Constitution. Actually, the Constitution and law of 1940 was not followed at all in the confiscation and re-distribution of properties.

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Dr. MENENDEZ pointed out that he had been in the Argentine Embassy for over a month before being allowed to depart water safe conduct. He, therefore, had no current information regarding what had appened in Cuba in the immediate past 40 days. He had no specific information concerning Russians, Czechoslovakians, Red Chinese or other foreigners in Guba, except that there were some technicians of each of the above three nationalities in Cuba. He stated the situation in general in Cuba is extremely critical. The large imports, which formerly were a rich source of income through Customs duties, have fallen off so that they are absolutely insignificant; former big companies which paid huge taxes to the Cuban government have, of course, all been taken over by the Cuban government, and that Source of income has also been eliminated; the economic situation is critical and domestic help is starving for lack of bare essentials.

Dr. MENENDEZ stated he had no opinion regarding the possible length of time the CASTRO government might be able to continue its rule in Cuba.

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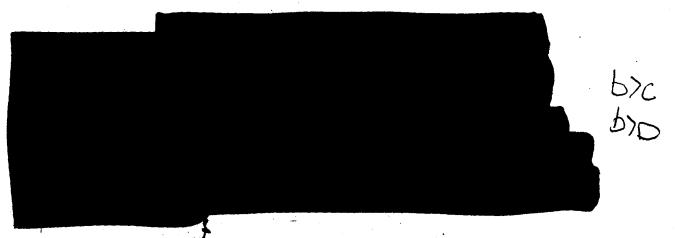
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Regarding the makeup of the Dominican Foreign Legion, furnished the following information:

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The idea of creating a Domimican Foreign Legion was first considered in the last part of 1958, prior to the time that Castro assumed power in Cuba. The given purpose for the formation of the Legion was to have well-trained anti-Communist forces in the Caribbean in battle readiness to move against any Communist force which might be formed there. The actual purpose for the creation of the Legion was to create fear among the Caribbean and Latin American countries by showing them that Trujillo had a well-trained force to protect his interests, which force he could utilize without directly involving the Dominican Armed forces or the Dominican Government. The Legion was actually formed around March, 1959. Recruiting offices were set up in Madrid, Spain, North Africa and Greece. The first group to arrive was a force of 120 men which arrived in the

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Dominican Republic in the early part of 1959 from Spain on the SS "Begona". Many of them were Spaniards who had served in the French Foreign Legion and who fought in the campaigns in Indo China, including some veterans from Dienbienphu. They were told that they would be sent to the Dominican Republic as workers, and would receive a salary of \$60.00 a month. They did not know they would be required to serve in \* military force. Many Greeks arrived in March of 1959 and about the same time many Arabs from Algiers and North Africa arrived, many of whom had also served in the French Foreign Legion. At that time, many Cuban exiles were recruited into the Foreign Legion. In addition to the foreigners, many Dominican common criminals were allowed to serve in the Legion rather than serve jail sentences. These were not political prisoners, but were persons accused of ordinary crimes. During the invasion of the Dominican Republic in June of 1959, by Dominican exile groups from Cuba, units of the Foreign Legion, including many Cubans, fought the invaders in the Constanza and Puerto Plata areas, and were extremely successful in containing and eventually eliminating the invasion groups. The Dominican Army was wholly uneffective during these actions. Contrary to news releases which eminated from the Dominican Republic at that time to the effect that Dominican peasants routed the invaders, it was the Legion which did the job. The Dominican peasants took no part in any action against the invaders.

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#### of a Battalion of the Legion.

Legion is equipped with 105 mm Howitzers, short-barreled Howitzers. The Legion is equipped with planes of the Dominican Air Force, tanks, mortars, all weapons necessary to institute a well-organized assault. At the present time, the Legion numbers close to one thousand men.

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Regarding the dismissal of the Cubans from the Foreign Legion, furnished the following information:

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The Cubans had been receiving \$25.00 per month as members of the Legion. In approximately May, 1960, they were released from the Legion because of a change of attitude between the Trujillo Government and the Castro Government. Until that time the Trujillo controlled press and radio and the Government itself was violently and unalterably opposed to Castro's regime, but then changes began taking place which indicated most strongly to that a non-aggression pact had been reached or was being

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negotiated between Castro and Trujillo through the use of intermediaries, which pact, in all probability, prohibits Castro from allowing any forces to train in Cuba for the purpose of overthrowing the Trujillo Government, and likewise, in all probability, prohibits Trujillo from allowing any forces to train in the Dominican Republic to overthrow the Cuban Government.

In February or March, 1960, and heard that and his men, who had been in the Dominican Republic as Cuban exiles, were not welcome anymore in the Dominican Republic.

The Cubans who were assigned to the Foreign
Legion were suddenly transferred from Constanza to the
Dominican Naval Station at Las Calderas, and, after a few
days at Las Calderas, they were taken to Ciudad Trujillo
and placed in some low-class rooming houses. Their salary
of \$25.00 a month was suspended. Subsequently, the SIM
to give the men \$300.00 each.
They were to leave the Dominican Republic. The ones without
passports were to be given Cuban passports which had been
taken from the Cuban Embassy in Ciudad Trujillo when a SIM
controlled group stormed the Embassy in the Middle of July,
1959. These passports were to be issued by direct orders
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There were great difficulties

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encountered in facilitating the departure of some of these Cubans from the Dominican Republic. Some of them did not have visas. The different Consulates were reluctant to furnish them the visas. The agent of Caribe Air was instructed to sell them tickets from Ciudad Trujillo to Havana by way of Kingston, Jamaica. This was done for the purpose of allowing them to go to Kingston where they could stay fifteen days in transit if they had if they had in their possession a ticket to some other destination. and that gave them fifteen days in Kingston to obtain visas to other places. Naturally, they did not go to Havana. Others went to Curacao, and from there, using Puerto Rican birth certificates, went to San Juan. Others went to Haiti and from there, using Puerto Rican birth certificates, went to San Juan. Others went directly to the United States using passports which had been used by other persons previously. For example, one of them would travel to the United States using a passport, which passport he would immediately, upon his arrival in the United States, send by air mail to the Dominican Republic. The photograph on the passport would be changed and another Cuban would use the same passport. recalls that an Ecuadorian passport with United States visa, was used two or three times for two or three different individuals. Others went to Panama using Panamanian passports, and subsequently entered the United States with these passports. They all used false names. All of this was done with the approval of Dominican Immigration authorities.

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The anti-Castro radio hour on Voz Dominicana was suspended, and suddenly Castro was referred to, not as



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a criminal, but as the young Prime Minister of Cuba, who is leading the Cuban people to a bright future free from Yankse imperialism. The change in attitude was felt in all sectors of Dominican life.

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Radio Caribe began to issue editorial comments flattering Castro and denouncing Yankee aggression in Cuba.

One of these comments recalled by was that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, kidnapper of the Lindberg baby, was innocent but was convicted by a Yankee court because he was a foreigner and a victim of Yankee imperialism.

Many American magazine and newspaper articles defending Castro were reprinted in the Dominican press. Many of the actual American magazines containing these articles were allowed to circulate.

In June, 1960, a law was passed by the Dominican Congress allowing picketing, and immediately, the American Embassy and the American Consulate at the El Palacio Building were picketed.

under SIM orders, and the pickets were paid \$5.00 a day from SIM funds.

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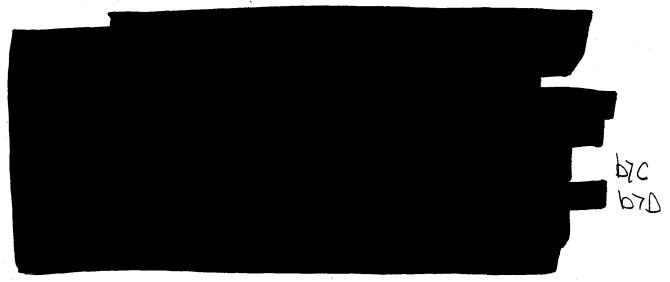


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Re: Foreign Political Matters -Dominican Republic

The Dominican press began a campaign instructing the citizens to "buy Dominican products," that the Dominican products are better and cheaper than foreign imports (meaning American imports).



"El Caribe" and "La Nacion", the Dominican Governmentcontrolled press, began giving a great deal of attention to Cuba in a flattering way.

percent anti-American. During the conference of the Organization of American States at San Jose, Costa Rica, which began August 16, 1960, the Dominican press sided with Cuba in denouncing Yankee aggression against Cuba. Three men from Radio Caribe were sent to Costa Rica to cover the details of the conference. Supposedly, they were to

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transmit all details of the conference whether the details were pro or anti-Trujillo directly from Costa Rica to the Dominican people. They did transmit, by short wave, not to the Dominican people but to Radio Caribe. In Radio Caribe, their transmissions were intercepted and then men in the Radio Caribe station in Ciudad Trujillo would broadcast the details of the conference as if they were the ones in San Jose. They furnished only the good news, if any, concerning the Trujillo Government and did not furnish any details concerning the sanctions against the Dominicans.

Caribbean. A few months prior to this, talk of this nature about Castro was the cause of the deaths of many Dominicans.

read in the Dominican press that a Dominican had been jailed in Cuba by the Castro regime.

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The Cuban press was not attacking Trujillo as it had formerly.

Based on all of the aforementioned reasons, and reached the conclusion that Castro and Trujillo had entered an agreement - a non-aggression pact.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Dominican Republic

Regarding the possibility that the Dominican Foreign Legion may make an assault on Cuba in the near future, stated that this is quite possible notwith— standing the non-aggression pact. He based this on his knowledge of the way Trujillo thinks and the way the Dominican Government operates. It all depends upon developments in the Caribbean, whether or not Trujillo will send this Legion against Cuba. If Trujillo feels that Castro is losing ground, he will help destroy Castro. In this way, he will curry favor with the United States because of his assistance in destroying a common enemy. If it is for the best interests of Trujillo to send his Legion against Cuba, they will go against Cuba. If the United States offers active assistance to Cuban exiles, Trujillo will send his Legion against Cuba to be on the winning side.



### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York December 16, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Dominican Republic

Reference is made to the memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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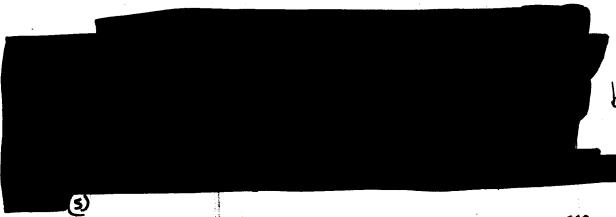
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# FBI, Police Eye Cubans

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Cubans with visas to the U.S. Both Gillies and Harold Leinare now permitted indefinite stays baugh, assistant to FBI Director here as "political refugees." The to keep tabs on Cuban nationals tion Service last month, and since here have been sent to the Nor-then only the five Cubans from North Carolina have requested extensions from the Norfolk immi-An FBI spokesman in Washing-gration office. (The local office ton said the Cuban situation "is, handles immigration matters of course, being followed day by for Virginia and North Carolina.)

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For info.

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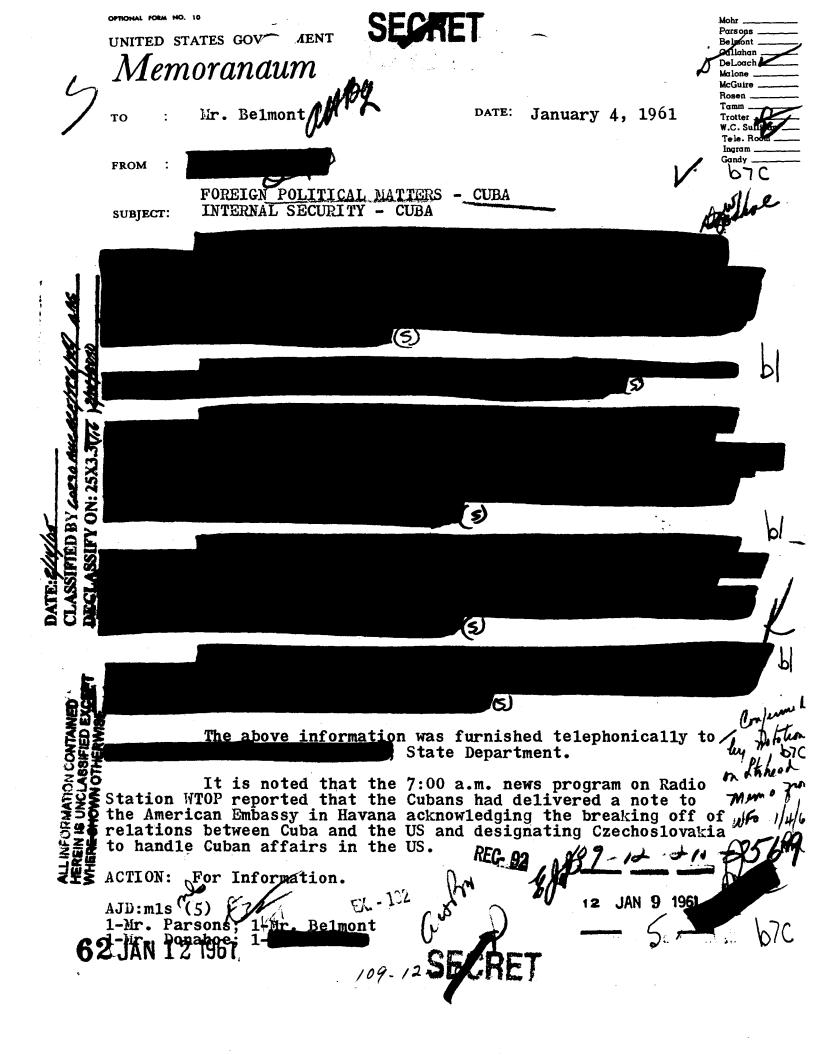
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To: SAC, New York

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For information of Savanah, Mobile, Chicago and Morfelk, Butel 1/4/61 captioned as above advised other offices that State Department clearance had been secured for FRI to interview any Cuhan officials who seek asylum in U. S. or who indicate they plan to do so. Butel 1/4/61 authorized field to conduct such interviews on SAC authority in order to obtain any pertinent intelligence information the Cuhan defectors might have, particularly information bearing on Cuhan intelligence activities in U.\S. Butel 1/4/61 further instructed that field should make arrangements with IRB locally to be advised of Cuban officials applying to IRS for asylum, and that individuals in this category interviewed by Bureau should be advised to take up any question as to adjustment of status in

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U. S. with INS. Field is further instructed to advise Bureau by airtel or teletype of any such interviews conducted and thereafter to furnish detailed results in letterhead memorandum form with 9 copies for Bureau.

Recipient offices should be certain that pertinent information which comes to their attention concerning defection or contemplated defection of Cuben officials is promptly furnished to local IMS Office, although there is no objection to FBI interview of such official prior to advising INS. Communications to Business reporting such contacts with Cuban officials or advising of information indicating possible defection by Cuban official should specify that INS has been advised.

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